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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this document.